MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP:

Total number of employees 50

Christians	6
Ezhavas	3
Muslims	1

Disposal of papers in the office of the Darbar Physician.

165. *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is considerable delay in the disposal of papers in the office of the Darbar Physician;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the T. A. bills of gazetted officers in the Department are often allowed to accumulate in the office of the Darbar Physician; and

(*c*) whether the Darbar Physician usually attends office when he is in town?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, daily.

Beggars with infectious diseases.

166. *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that beggars with infectious diseases roam about the city of Trivandrum;

(*b*) whether a census has been taken by the Government or the Municipality or the Public Health Department, of the beggars affected by contagious diseases in the town of Trivandrum;

(*c*) if so, the number of such; and

(*d*) whether any steps, and if so what, have been taken to prevent such beggars from roaming about the city of Trivandrum?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 237.

(*d*) No definite steps as yet have been taken.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Do the Government propose to take any steps in the matter?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I understand that the Municipality has considered the question of starting an isolation hospital and have passed a resolution to that effect. The resolution may come up to the Government for consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: On a point of order, Sir. The supplementary question relates to a matter of future policy.

Candidates for technical studies.

167. *MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of candidates, by caste, selected for technical studies till now (4-7-37)?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The question is too vague to be answered.

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